

Newspaper Has Gala Celebration And Banquet for 75th Birthday

by Jim Link

The 75th birthday party the Greenbelt News Review tossed for itself in the grand ballroom of the Greenbelt Marriott on Sunday, November 18 was a gala bash, an orgy of self-congratulation and a joyous trip down memory lane to recall our glorious past.

It was also a sober reflection on our precarious future. (More of that below.)

President Eileen Farnham declared that “much of our history is right here in this room,” citing the paper’s “3,900 unbroken weeks of continuous publication,” a record probably unequaled in American volunteer journalism.

Staff member Sylvia Lewis, who is also a Unitarian Universalist minister, prayed that we “give thanks for those who keep the vision alive, who have woven the tapestry that strengthens the whole community.”

Among the many who have kept the News Review’s vision alive are Virginia Beauchamp and Mary Lou Williamson. The former spoke of her 55 years of service to the paper as writer, copy editor and editor. In the “so called office” on Parkway when it was The Cooperator, she met Harry Zubkoff, Phyllis



News Review members, families and supporters, 140 strong, party at the Marriott on November 18.

Chasanow (later Washington Post food editor Phyllis Richman), Izzy Parker and Al and Elaine Skolnik. “The quiet work was stimulating,” she said, “with serious talk about adult topics. But my real coup was meeting Mary Lou Williamson in 1962.”

Looking through her kitchen window one afternoon, Virginia noticed her neighbor’s heavily laden bookshelf; she needed a Robert Frost poem to teach at her English class at University of

Maryland. Mary Lou – she was the neighbor – lent her “Mending Wall” – “Good fences make good neighbors,” the opposite of her own experience and of Frost’s.

Eventually Virginia recruited Mary Lou, Bernice Kastner and Dorothy Sucher to join her in the News Review vineyard.

Longer Volunteer

Eclipsing Virginia for longevity is Elaine Skolnik, still volunteering after 57 years. Virginia recalled the News Review’s Time

Greenbelt Stiffed by County Planners over Sector Plan

by Kathleen Gallagher

For the second time in less than two months, council will send a strongly worded letter to the Prince George’s County Planning Board unanimously objecting to the recommendations proposed by the staff of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) for quick referral to the Prince George’s District Council for approval of the Preliminary Greenbelt Area and MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment. In the letter city council approved at its meeting on November 26, council again requested that the planning board and the county council (sitting as the district council) remand the plan to the M-NCPPC staff for the purpose of reengaging the community in discussion with the goal of addressing Greenbelt’s concerns and those raised by others.

October 9 Letter

Excerpted at length in the October 18 issue of this newspaper, the first letter was dated October 9, following the testimony of the

city council at the joint public hearing of the planning board and the county council on October 2 and in time to meet the October 14 deadline for public comment on the draft sector plan. The letter praised components of the plan, including its sensitivity to a number of area environmental issues and its support for greater transit, pedestrian and bicycle connections.

The negatives far outweighed the positives, however, and in its totality the city council found the draft plan “unsupportable and unadoptable.” The letter cites such problems with the plan as its lack of analysis of the real needs of Greenbelt and adjacent municipalities, its support for unnecessary redevelopment and street-widening that would further break up the city and its ill-defined plans not only for redevelopment of commercial property but also for increasing housing stock in the city. Although most of the proposed zoning changes were acceptable,

See **SECTOR PLAN**, page 6

Co-op Records Largest Sales Increase in Four Years

by Joe Timer

The approximately 75 members of Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative (GCC) who attended the Co-op’s annual meeting in early November listened intently as Manager Bob Davis and Treasurer Joe Timer highlighted store operations and its financial results for the fiscal year that ended on July 31. GCC reports its financial results once auditors have completed their review of the store’s operations and accounting records.

Record results for Fiscal Year 2012 were characterized as outstanding, with total annual revenue exceeding \$13 million. The 4.1 percent annual increase in sales was the largest in four years.

Income from core operations was \$160,085 following six years of operating losses. Total income before taxes, patronage refund and additions to the retirement plan was \$287,627 for FY12 following two years of comparable losses.

Davis expressed optimism that these trends would continue during the current fiscal year. He mentioned that in October the store had installed updated cash registers that will accommodate the expanded codes on today’s coupons. Each register is also directly linked to the internet, minimizing downtime for credit card transactions.

See **CO-OP**, page 7

Annual Art and Craft Fair Held for Festival of Lights

Greenbelt’s 2012 Festival of Lights Art and Craft Fair will be held at the Community Center this weekend in conjunction with the Festival of Lights from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 1 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 2.

The juried art and craft event features 73 artists, of whom over a quarter are participating for the first time this year. They represent a range of artistic expressions including whimsical and functional creations.

Art-lovers will find reasonably priced gifts for all occasions with vendors who offer unique, handmade items, including fine art, glass, wood, ceramics, photography and fiber arts as well as toys, soaps, skin care products, jewelry and accessories and publications by local authors.

Attendees can also help support local art and culture year-round by connecting with one of the local organizations participating in the event, including Alight Dance Theater, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Nursery School and the Greenbelt Writers Group in the Humanities Mart or can enjoy a café to be hosted by the Greenbelt Arts Center. Greenbelt 75th Anniversary commemorative items will also be available for purchase.

Artful Afternoon

The first Sunday in December, the usual day for Artful Afternoon, will be part of the festivities. From 1 to 3 p.m. there will be a free hands-on craft workshop for all ages to create beautiful, re-useable gift boxes as part of the gift. Participants will use recycled materials to create traditional and modern paper bows, as well as decoupaged gift boxes with optional button closures. The workshop will take place in Rooms 113 and 116 at the Community Center.

The new exhibit “Shifting Bloom: Sculptural Garments,” featuring the work of fashion designer and fiber artist Stephanie Marie Santos, is currently on display. The exhibited collection is brought to life on film through the choreography of Alex Vizzi and the music of Sergio Manual Santos. A video screening of this film will be ongoing throughout the weekend as part of the Fair.

In the Greenbelt Museum Gallery, “Greenbelt: The First 75 Years” explores the city’s history through an interactive timeline.

Prize Drawing

At noon on Sunday, December 2, a drawing will be held for this month’s prizes, including \$25 in Art Bucks to spend at the Art and

See **ART FAIR**, page 6

What Goes On

Friday, November 30

7 p.m., Holiday Tree Lighting, Front Lawn Community Center

7 to 9 p.m. (following Tree Lighting), DECO the Halls, A Celebration of Art Deco, Vintage Holiday Decoration and Quick Tours of Museum

Saturday, December 1

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Holiday Craft Show, Community Center Gym

Sunday, December 2

11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Holiday Craft Show, Community Center Gym

Sunday, December 2

6 p.m., Greenbriar Tree Lighting

Monday, December 3

8 p.m., Council Worksession with WSCC, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71, Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, December 4

7 p.m., Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

Thursday, December 6

2:30 to 3:30 p.m., SHL Elementary School, Free Produce. Open to all Greenbelt residents. Bring own bags and rolling carts.



Members of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative vote on an issue at the annual meeting held in early November.

Letters

THANKS!

We give you thanks for your donations of food and money for the St. Hugh's Pantry.

We are especially grateful for donors to the green bin at the Co-op, Mishkan Torah congregants, Safeway, the Boy Scouts and Jordan Choper and the large donations from the residents of Greenbriar's Phases I, II and III.

For the first time in a long while, the cupboard and shelves are bountifully stocked – Greenbelt is a most generous community and you are so giving!

Solange Hess,
Chair
The Pantry

Corrections

Among additional staff omitted in our list of years of service on the front page (A-1) of the 75th anniversary insert, we also left off former councilmember and prolific reporter Thomas X. White, whose stories have been appearing now for over five years. Please do let us know of other omissions and mistakes.

In the photos on page 8 accompanying last week's front page (and continuing) article, Fire Chief Thomas Ray is pictured behind Sarah Kessel, who won the outstanding EMT Award. She is receiving a plaque from County Councilmember Ingrid Turner.

The photo on page 7 last week of the Greendale model home is courtesy of the Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, FSA-OWI Collection.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF NOV 30

Anna Karenina (R)

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*5, 7:30, 9:55

SATURDAY
*2:30, *5, 7:30, 9:55

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SUNDAY
*2:30, *5, 7:30

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The city seeks comments by additional Greenbelt residents in all parts of the city as part of the community visioning process following public sessions held on November 17. The comment period has been extended and the deadline for submission is Friday, December 7.

The visioning questions will be available online and on paper. Online, visit www.greenbeltmd.gov and click on "Community Visioning Survey" on the homepage. The survey can be completed and submitted online.

Residents also may call the city at 301-474-8000 to obtain a paper copy of the survey.

Survey questions are:

1. What do you like best/val-ue most about living in Greenbelt that you do not want to see change?
2. What is the most significant way Greenbelt is changing?
3. What are the most important issues facing Greenbelt over the next 3 to 5 years?
4. What do you want Greenbelt to be like in 20 years?
5. What worries you most about the future of Greenbelt?
6. If you had unlimited resources to make Greenbelt a better place, what would you do?

But act fast – comments received by December 7 will be included in the official report that will be reviewed by Council.

State Provides Insurance Advice

The Maryland Insurance Administration, a state regulatory agency, offers a variety of consumer materials on all types of insurance products from annuities to title insurance, as well as health, auto and homeowners insurance. Trained staff will be available to answer consumer questions at the following locations in December: Hyattsville District Court, 4990 Rhode Island Avenue, Hyattsville on Tuesday, December 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Laurel Regional Career Center, 312 Marshall Avenue., Suite 504, Laurel on Wednesday, December 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A key aspect of the Maryland Insurance Administration's mission is educating state residents about the choices available to them as consumers of insurance products. A schedule of agency outreach activities and consumer materials, as well as other assistance, is available at mdinsurance.state.md.us or by calling 1-877-634-6361.

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NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF
DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, December 6th, 2012

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Exception Request for Conversion of Gardenside Window to Door: 4E Ridge
- Job Classification and Salary Survey for GHI Employees
- Business Owners' Insurance Policy Renewal, 1st Reading
- Revision of GHI Rules for Landscaping Improvements
- Revision of GHI Rules for Doors
- Review Comments from Members Regarding Proposed Rules' Revision Regarding Staff Permit Review
- Contract for Repairs: 8F Plateau Place, 1st Reading
- Confirm Date for Work Session on Sublease Policy, Unauthorized Rentals and Vacant Units
- Confirm Date for Updated Board's Action Plan
- Contract for Repairs: 11A-H Ridge Road, 2nd Reading
- Contract for Repairs: 14J Laurel Hill, 2nd Reading
- Expenditure Authorization for 2013 Operating Budget, 2nd Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members
For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

Grin Belt

"Oh, no! The Grinch stole the Twinkies!!!"

On Screen

Anna Karenina Elopes to Greenbelt

See Keira Knightley follow in the footsteps of Greta Garbo and Vivien Leigh as Anna Karenina in director Joe Wright's (Pride and Prejudice, Atonement) risky new version of Leo Tolstoy's panoramic novel of adultery and its grisly consequences. Set largely on the stage of a decaying 19th century theater, this sumptuous production is written by Tom Stoppard and comes to the Old Greenbelt Theatre this Friday, November 30.

Rating: R. Running time, 129 minutes.

– Jim Link

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DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$40/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

At the Library

Adult Program
Monday, December 3, 7 p.m.: Cooking class with Executive Chef Kenneth Clay of Gallery Place on holiday soul food alternatives in communities of the African Diaspora including healthy recipes for collards, fried chicken, black-eyed peas and corn bread. There will be taste samples, a question and answer period and recipe sharing. Sponsored by the Prince George's County Library and the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, this will be a free, family-friendly event. The menu will include fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, collard greens and corn bread.

Storytimes
On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props. Pick up a free ticket from the information desk before the session.

Wednesday, December 4, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, December 5, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.

For more information visit the Greenbelt branch, call 301-345-5800 or visit the library system website at www.pgcmcls.info.

Alight Dance Theater Holds Open Studio

Alight Dance Theater will hold its first annual Holiday Open Studio on Saturday, December 8 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center dance studio to thank art lovers and community supporters who made 2012 a great year. It is free, open to the public and appropriate for all ages.

Celebrants will have a chance to catch a sneak peek of Alight's new work, Stargazing, along with opportunities to get moving. There will be door prizes including show tickets, T-shirts, handmade art and more.

This event is free, open to the public and appropriate for all ages.

Arts Advisory Board To Meet on Dec. 4

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, December 4 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

For additional information call Staff Liaison Nicole DeWald at 240-542-2057.

ERHS Free Winter Concert Is Dec. 7

The Winter Concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School will be held Friday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium, 7601 Hanover Parkway.

The concert includes the Symphony Orchestra, Concert Orchestra and Roosevelt Strings directed by Dr. David Yarbrough; the Roosevelt and Symphonic Bands directed by Sally Wagner; and the Women's and Chamber Choirs directed by Michele Fowlin. ERHS band, orchestra and choir programs draw students from all over northern Prince George's County.

The community is invited to attend, enjoying a fine seasonal music program while supporting local, young musicians' efforts.

Lions, Legion Host Breakfast with Santa

The Greenbelt Lions Club, in conjunction with the American Legion Post #136, will hold their annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 1 from 8 to 11 a.m. offering all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and beverages.

Parents are invited to bring cameras to photograph the little ones with Santa and meet Greenbelt friends and neighbors to share a festive breakfast. There is a fee; see ad on page 2.

The Lions Club raises funds that help support the Lions' Club Camp, a camp for handicapped children; its ongoing project to help those who cannot afford glasses acquire them; support for the Wilmer Eye Clinic of the Johns Hopkins University and other projects.

Free Produce Dec. 6 At SHL Elementary

On Thursday, December 6 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. free produce will be distributed in the gym at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Participants should bring their own sturdy bags.

The next distribution will be held on January 3.

Scholarship Awarded By Boxwood Village

The Boxwood Village Civic Association has awarded its annual scholarship to Sophia Sanborn, a 2010 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, where she was the Concert Master of the Chamber Orchestra her last two years. Sophia, the daughter of Cheryl Hill Sanborn of Lastner Lane, is now attending the University of Maryland, College Park. In addition to Dean's List and top GPA, Sophia was awarded the 2012 Joseph and Beth Duckett Scholarship Prize in Philosophy awarded to the outstanding junior in Maryland's philosophy department.

The Boxwood Scholarship is funded for the most part through the Boxwood Village booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. It is one way residents of Boxwood Village can encourage its young people to continue their education.

American Legion Upcoming Events

On Friday, December 7 at 5 p.m. Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 will host the Department of Maryland National Security, Foreign Relations & Homeland Security Fall 2012 National Defense Field Forum featuring two speakers.

Saturday, December 8 the Navy/Army Game will be shown on all TV at the Legion Post—bring a dish to share with comrades. There will be door prizes.

Monthly Meetings

On Thursday, December 20 at 7 p.m. the monthly Legionnaire and Auxiliary membership meetings will be held, preceded by a free meal.

Africa Program Meeting At Café on December 9

Sunday, December 9 at 2 p.m. those who want to learn more about Africa and helping some of Sierra Leone's most vulnerable along with Sierra Leoneans here are invited to a meeting at the New Deal Café to plan an assistance program. The Sierra Leone assistance project is part of the Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition's Africa project.

For more information call Ed Fallon at 240-413-7449 or email EdFallon@gmail.com.

More Community Events are throughout the paper




Christmas Bazaar

Holy Cross Church - Greenbelt
6905 Greenbelt Rd.
Saturday, Dec. 1st, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Rise of the Guardians in 2D, PG (!)
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Obituaries

Leonard Cohen

Leonard Cohen, longtime Greenbelt resident, died on November 24, 2012.

Born on July 11, 1931, in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was educated at Brooklyn College (BS), Northwestern University (MS) & Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel. A physicist at Goddard Space Flight Center, Mr. Cohen was also the author of numerous publications. With his wife Rhea, he lived in Jerusalem (1958-1963), Greenbelt (1965-2006) and, finally, Riderwood Village retirement community in Silver Spring (2006-2012).

Beyond his NASA career, Mr. Cohen was also an active participant in Mishkan Torah Congregation and an accomplished actor in Washington-area community theaters for many years; he was especially proud of his portrayal of Tevya in “Fiddler On the Roof.” A skilled woodworker, Leonard crafted numerous pieces of fine furniture, including a Torah stand for his synagogue and family heirlooms (such as a birch cradle used for each newborn grandchild).

Mr. Cohen is survived by wife Rhea; son Jonathan David Cohen, his wife Diane (Powers) and their children Victoria Maye and Justine Alexandra; son Jesse Levi Cohen, his wife Tammy (Reeves) and their children Cody Thomas and Cheyenne Noel; and daughter Yael Rachel Konowe, her husband Adam and their daughter Celia Piri.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association (<http://apdaparkinson.org/>).

DePlatchett, Exhibits Reception on Dec. 2

Local Greenbelt artist Nancy DePlatchett’s jewelry, inspired by Greenbelt, will be shown in the display case at the New Deal Café through the end of January.

She has drawn inspiration from all aspects of life here. Her handcrafted necklaces and earrings bring to life the city’s charm; its focus on nature, its beautiful trees and gardens, its special landmarks and venues.

Deplatchett’s graduate and undergraduate work was at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. She recently retired from the Kennedy Center Education Department. As a visual artist her many interests have allowed her to pursue printmaking, jewelry and fabric arts. She also is developing a workshop on student stories – by writing, illustrating and binding books for kindergarten through grade 5.

All are invited to a public reception for DePlatchett and other exhibitors to be held on Sunday, December 2 from 7 to 9 p.m.



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PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Jean Cook conducts the Greenbelt Combined Choir at the interdenominational Thanksgiving service held at Mowatt United Methodist Church.

Mishkan Torah Gift Shop Holiday Sale

On Sunday, December 2 there will be a pre-holiday sale in the Mishkan Torah Gift Shop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale discounts all items by 20 percent or more except gold, which will be reduced by 10 percent. Items will include jewelry, candlesticks, plates and pieces of Judaic and non-Judaic interest suitable for holiday gifts or weddings, birthdays and other special occasions.

Berwyn Presbyterian Has Christmas Concert

On Saturday, December 1 at 7 p.m. the next in the Berwyn Concert Series at Berwyn Presbyterian Church will be a three-harp ensemble Christmas concert with Cheryl Roeske, Sue Richards, Mimi McNeel performing classical, traditional and Christmas music. There is no fee, however, donations are welcome to support the general fund. The church is located at 6301 Greenbelt Road.

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Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

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101 Greenhill Road Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4212

Sunday, December 16th:
The Choir will present the Christmas Cantata

Monday, December 24th:
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Worship Service 11:00am
Sermon Series: The Christmas Story

December 2nd
"Zechariah"
Luke 1:1-25

December 9th
"Mary"
Luke 1:26-56

December 16th
"Angels"
Luke 2:8-14

December 23rd
"Jesus"
Luke 2:22-51





We were sorry to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Leonard Cohen of Riderwood on November 24, 2012. Our sympathy to his wife Rhea, sons Jonathan and Jesse, daughter Yael and other family and friends.

Condolences to Lucy and Matt Dirksen of Pinecrest Court on the death of their 22-year-old cousin in New York City.

Condolences also to the family and friends of Donald W. Bowen, 73, of Lakecrest Drive, who died November 15, 2012.

Congratulations to:

– Sophia Sanborn on Lastner Lane, who was awarded this year’s Boxwood Village scholarship. Sophia, a multiple scholarship recipient, is now attending the University of Maryland in College Park.

– Jon Bell, on receiving the Red Cross Volunteer of the Year Award for Prince George’s County.

– employees, some 1,500 of them, of Greenbelt-based Chesapeake Hospitality Management, 6411 Ivy Lane, who raised \$25,000 by voluntary payroll deductions, cash donations and employee-led fundraisers nationally at company-managed hotels that was donated to sick kids charity Give Kids the World. In September, 20 employees were flown to the charity’s Florida village to see the children and their relieved parents’ enjoyment and to spread the enthusiasm further.

– Greenbelt Elementary School second-grader Guhnee Han, who was one of six county winners in the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission 2013 Calendar Contest. The contest, with 12 winners – six from each county served by WSSC – received 526 entries from eligible children in grades two through five.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

Informal Sunday Evening Worship

Come as You Are!
6:00 p.m.



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Japan Meets Bali in University of Maryland Performance

Two of the University of Maryland’s world music ensembles, the Koto Ensemble and the Gamelan Saraswati, will perform a free program at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center on Friday, December 7 at 8 p.m. in the Kay Theatre. The music of the Koto Ensemble emulates the quiet beauty, simplicity and harmony of Japanese nature. The complex interlocking rhythms of Balinese percussion music on authentic instruments unite with the expressive and delicate motions of dance in the performance of the

Gamelan Saraswati, which takes its name from the Indonesian goddess of knowledge and the arts.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or call 301-405-2787.

Greenbriar Holds Tree Lighting

On Sunday, December 2 at 6 p.m. Greenbriar will hold its annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. All are welcome.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3-7

Monday, December 3 at 8:00 pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION with WSSC** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00pm, **GREENBELT ARTS ADVISORY BOARD** at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For additional information, contact Nicole DeWald, staff liaison: 240-542-2057.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Aquatic and Fitness Center Janitorial Cleaning Services
101 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD, 20770

Proposal Deadline: Friday, January 4, 2013, 11:00am

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland, is seeking proposals for a contractor who has demonstrated abilities to perform daily janitorial/cleaning services at the City’s Aquatic & Fitness Center. The contractor must currently be in the business of providing janitorial services of this type and must have been doing so for a minimum of at least five (5) consecutive years. Detailed RFP documents can be obtained at the City’s website at www.greenbeltmd.gov/public_works. Minority and women owned businesses, as well as contractors located in Greenbelt or Prince George’s County, are encouraged to submit proposals.

Please call Jim Sterling, Assistant Director of Public Works at (301) 474-8004 regarding proposal submission questions. There will be a mandatory pre-proposal meeting on 12/19/12 at 9:00 a.m. Proposals must be RECEIVED no later than 1/4/13 at 11:00 a.m.

VISIONING QUESTIONNAIRE

If you were unable to attend any of the recent Visioning Sessions, it is not too late to share your ideas for Greenbelt’s future. An on-line survey is posted at www.greenbeltmd.gov and at www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt. It will be posted until the end of the first week of December. We want to hear your ideas!

GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER
550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)



Primrose was caught with her sister who was already adopted. She is a sweet shy diluted calico DMH female. She is around 4 months old and enjoys playing with her kitty friends. There are so many kitties at the shelter that need a home for the holidays! Give the gift of life and adopt a kitty this holiday season, we will wave the adoption fee for qualified adopters looking to add to their home before 2013!!!!

Give us a call 301-474-6124

Come out and visit all of the available pets! The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. See all our pets on Facebook!



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Over 70 participating artists, crafters and authors, plus Greenbelt Museum gifts and more!

Saturday, Dec. 1, 10am – 5pm

Sunday, Dec. 2, 11am – 4pm

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road
Café sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center

Free gift box craft workshop: Sunday, 12/2, 1-3pm
All ages welcome

Register to win \$25 in Art Bucks to spend at the Fair!
Enter at the Community Center or at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts by 11am on 12/2

FREE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION
Thursday, December 6 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Springhill Lake Elementary School
6060 Springhill Lake Drive,



Open to all residents.
Bring your own bags and rolling carts
For More information please call
Shawnaka Johnson -
(301) 474-8000 ext. 3002

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on:
Advisory Planning Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Public Safety Advisory Committee
For information call 301-474-8000.

Festival of Lights
HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
Friday, November 30, 7:00pm
Greenbelt Community Center,



15 Crescent Road
front lawn. All ages welcome – FREE
Holiday lights will adorn the tree in the traditional spirit of the Festival of Lights season. Musical performances by the Greenbelt Concert Band Brass Choir and other community groups will herald Santa’s grand entrance to help light the tree. Complimentary cookies and hot chocolate will be provided by the Recreation Department.

DECO THE HALLS!

Join the Museum for “Deco the Halls!” a celebration of Art Deco & vintage holiday decorations immediately following the city’s tree lighting. November 30, 7pm-9pm. Come by for a quick tour of the museum house at 10B Crescent, which sparkles at night, and peruse the gift shop.

For information visit greenbeltmuseum.org.

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the city took issue with the lack of application of the Development District Overlay Zone (DDOZ) to Beltway Plaza, with a resulting exemption of that property from essential design standards.

Pushing the Envelope

The city received the answer to its first letter in the form of a 218-page digest of public comment on the sector plan, which included the M-NCPPC staff response to the public comment, including Greenbelt's. Since this document was not received until Wednesday, November 21, the onset of the Thanksgiving weekend, inadequate time was provided to analyze or respond to it before the worksession scheduled for today, Thursday, November 29 for the Prince George's County Planning Board and the M-NCPPC staff. The city's planning staff digested the document and a last-minute addition to the city council's November 26 agenda was required for discussion.

Despite the negative tenor of the public comment, M-NCPPC is recommending at the work session that the planning board call for the Sector Plan to be sent on to the Prince George's County District Council for adoption in early 2013.

November 26 Letter

In reply, the city council's November 26 letter objects to the short time provided for review of the document and re-

quests that at its November 29 meeting the planning board oppose the recommendation of the M-NCPPC to prepare the resolution of adoption, direct staff to reopen public discussion and postpone further review of the draft sector plan by the planning board or the district council indefinitely, until the public discussion has been completed.

Insult to Greenbelt

In its letter, the city council also protests the nature of the M-NCPPC's responses to the city's proposal to reopen public discussion to resolve the strong criticisms of the draft plan before it goes forward. For example, M-NCPPC's response, as quoted in the city's letter, was that "... a remand of the preliminary sector plan for additional consideration of these elements would not be a productive use of county, city and M-NCPPC time, resources, staff, and money." The council's letter characterizes this response as "an insult to the Greenbelt City Council and the citizens of Greenbelt." The city council's letter goes on to say, "We reiterate our request that this plan be remanded to the community, where the comments and concerns of the public can be voiced, considered, and, hopefully, reflected in a revised sector plan."

All seven members of council were present for the discussion and voted in support of sending the letter.

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Advanced Pottery with Mea Rhee (center) shows its wares at the Festival of Lights.

Craft Fair or to apply toward a winter arts class registration and two tickets to the show of the winner's choice at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Enter the free drawing at the Greenbelt Community Center now through 11 a.m. on December 2.

Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts to view a list of Art and

Craft Fair exhibitors, enter the drawing online and to find out more about arts programs sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Applications for the 2013 Art and Craft Fair will be posted as well at the site by February.

For more information call 301-397-2208.

Nat'l Gallery Hosts Church Choir Concert

On Sunday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. the National Gallery of Art offers a free concert by the Reformation Lutheran Church Choir. Music by Bales, Leavitt and other composers will be presented in the West Garden Court. Enter at Sixth Street until 6:30 p.m. Seating is first-come, first-seated 30 minutes before the concert.

NAMI Gives Annual Awards

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will hold its annual Christmas program-volunteer awards luncheon on Saturday, December 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton. Persons interested in attending must reply with number of guests by Saturday, December 1 to 301-429-0970.

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of Troubles (1966-1970) when the newspaper and Elaine's husband, Al, then board president, were slapped with a \$17,500 judgment following the paper's defense against a \$2 million libel lawsuit.

Real estate mogul Charles Bresler took umbrage at the News Review for opposing his plan for "developing" Greenbelt and quoting a citizen who described his tactics as "blackmail." He sued.

Al Herling, Charlie Schwan and Zubkoff organized the Freedom of the Press Committee to raise money to defray the judgment against the paper. After a grueling four-year battle, the lower court decisions were unanimously reversed by the Supreme Court in 1970.

"The News Review still embodies a 'free' press in every sense of the word," claimed Virginia.

Zubkoff, editor in the early 50s, recalled an earlier legal fracas covered by the paper during the McCarthy-era Cold War witch hunt. Five Navy Department employees, wrongly accused as security risks, disloyal to the nation and sympathetic to the Communist party, had been suspended from their jobs. Among the five were Izzy Parker, longtime reporter, editor and cartoonist for the paper and Abraham Chasanow, a leader in the community and subsequently a lawyer.

Greenbelt citizens rallied in support of Parker and Chasanow. Eventually both were exonerated.

During this difficult time, Harry said, he was courting his future wife and he got a lot of mileage out of jazz musician Eubie Blake's new hit "I'm Just Wild About Harry."

"You ought to pat yourselves on the back for 75 years of service," beamed Harry. "You are remarkable."

Memorial Fund

Dr. Joseph Sucher then announced the establishment of the Dorothy Sucher Memorial Fund, a \$1,000 award each for two deserving interns, one to work with the News Review and one with the Greenbelt museum, two institutions dear to his late wife Dorothy. Joe explained that she was "the troublemaker" who had accurately quoted the city council's resistance to Bresler's development plan, which incited him to sue.

Dorothy went on, he said, to become a successful therapist, mystery novelist, gardener and writer of gardening essays. Joe



Present and past leaders of the News Review are, from left, Eileen Farnham, board president; Virginia Beauchamp, copy editor and past editor; Mary Lou Williamson, editor; Harry Zubkoff, past editor; Elaine Sloknik, news editor and president emeritus; and James Giese, reporter, copy editor and past board president.

confided that he had once objected to the title of one of her novels, "Dead Men Don't Give Seminars." "I've seen plenty of dead men give seminars," "Joe said he told Dorothy.

All city councilmembers were present at the event, plus a cohort of Outstanding Citizens, including Barbara Likowski, James Giese, Elaine Skolnik, Konrad Herling, Leta Mach, David Lange, Sandra Lange, Sylvia Lewis, Virginia Beauchamp, Mary Lou Williamson and John Henry Jones.

News Review board member Altoria Ross and her son Joshua acted out the beneficent significance of the letters in the word "F-U-T-U-R-E," symbolically then passing on the torch "to our most precious treasure - the future" represented by Joshua.

A generous chunk of the evening was dedicated to paying homage to Williamson - a bouquet of compliments to our capable, patient, tactful, durable editor, who has helmed the paper for 2,600 of its 3,900 weeks, far longer than any previous editor.

Sandra Lange then presented Williamson with an anthology of praises, excerpts from which appeared in last week's issue of this paper. "Mary Lou is the most focused, patient, experienced worker at the News Review; it is my pleasure to present this tribute to you, my dearest friend," Sandra said.

Proclamation

When Mayor Judith Davis presented Williamson with a proclamation from the city she told of the time that Williamson had been

Davis's first visitor when she had been in the hospital some years back. "We are sisters in a way, Mary Lou," said J, "because we are both breast cancer survivors."

It would have been easy for Williamson to bask in her kudos, serving up a few pious banalities. Instead, she spoke with concern about the paper's flaws and about uncertainties in the road ahead.

"Have we become too soft or complacent?" she asked rhetorically, regarding coverage of the city council. "What about GHI? We don't cover it. We rely on interest groups to supply us with their activities."

"It would take a larger paper to cover more news," she said, "that means more advertising to pay for the paper." In terms of electronic news "what we are doing is paltry. We need new, younger, more electronically savvy staff," warned Williamson.

Eileen Farnham added to this sense of urgency: "We are far from perfect. We run risks, it takes courage, it's a certainty we will make mistakes." Then Eileen smiled out at the crowd of almost 150 and said "We are grateful to you."

Long Live Chinoiserie!

Conspicuous among the finery in their elegant red tops decorated with peacocks and flowers were Elaine Skolnik, J Davis and Nell Sydavar.

Photo editor Nell along with reporter Paula Clinedinst then led us in a joyous rendition of "Happy Birthday!" after which exeunt omnes.



Montpelier Offers Candlelight Tours

To usher in the holiday season, Montpelier Mansion is holding its annual Candlelight Tours from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, December 7 and Saturday, December 8. Live music by the Benfield Brass Band and the bell choir from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Laurel will be featured. Those attending will hear the home's history while seeing decorated rooms lit by candlelight.

There is a small admission fee except children ages 5 and under, teachers on Friday and all public safety employees and active military on Saturday will be admitted at no charge. Montpelier Mansion is located at 9650 Muirkirk Road in Laurel.

For more information call 301-377-7817; TTY, 301-699-2544.

Percussion Ensemble Performs at Maryland

The University of Maryland Percussion Ensemble, under the direction of Lee Hinkle, will give a free concert on Monday, December 3 at 8 p.m. in the Dekelboun Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

Usually banished to the back of the orchestra, the percussion section strides to center stage in this performance to reveal the colorful, melodic potential of their instruments in a concert of contemporary music. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, visit claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or call 301-405-2787.

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Technically cooperatives report a "surplus," not a profit. This surplus will be shared with all those who have contributed to the Co-op's successful year, including employees and members.

The Board of Directors earmarked \$85,081 for employee bonuses for the store's 52 eligible employees and \$64,496 for additions to the profit-sharing retirement plan. The bonus represents five percent of their wages for the year. GCC had declared no bonus or additions to the retirement plan during the previous two fiscal years.

Patronage Refunds

Members will receive patronage refunds of \$224,365, with 50 percent of that refund distributed in cash. GCC plans an early December mailing of these vouchers, which can be cashed at the store or used to purchase groceries.

Patronage refunds for FY12 represent 2.24 percent of a member's purchases during the year. Since starting operations in 1984, GCC has paid members

a total of \$1.8 million in patronage refunds.

Newcomer Bill Jones and incumbent Joe Timer were elected to the board for three-year terms.

Chair Donna Hoffmeister unveiled GCC's new 30-second public service announcement describing the Co-op. Timer encouraged members to visit the Co-op's new and improved website (www.Greenbelt.coop) and asked members to provide their email addresses. Currently GCC has email addresses for only about 1,000 of its 8,000 members.

Having email addresses helps minimize costs for annual meetings and improves communications. When the store closed early during Hurricane Sandy, members were sent an email alerting them to this fact.

The meeting concluded with the awarding of door prizes, including gift certificates, Co-op shirts and a Weber grill.

Joe Timer is the treasurer of the Co-op board.



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Co-op's General Manager Bob Davis (left) answers member questions while Treasurer Joe Timer looks on.



GHI Rules Regarding Staff Permit Review

The GHI Board moved to present a rules revision regarding Staff Permit Review to the GHI community for feedback for a 30-day period. To see the draft criteria, either pick up a hard copy at the Administration Building, or go to www.ghi.coop

Comments should be submitted via email to rseecharran@ghi.coop or written comments can be delivered to the GHI Offices, Attn: Rean

All comments are due by December 2, 2012

These are just a few of the great buys you will find at Co-op this week!

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Fresh Grade A Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts	\$1 ⁹⁹ lb.	Large Sweet Clementines 5 lb. box	\$4 ⁹⁹	Shurfine Pure Butter Quarters 1 lb.	\$2 ⁵⁰	Stouffer's Red Box Entrees Select Varieties 6-20 oz.	\$2 ⁵⁰	Fresh Catch Flounder Fillets	\$6 ⁹⁹ lb.
Fresh Lean Bone In Pork Chops	\$1 ⁷⁹ lb.	Nutritious Broccoli Crowns	\$1 ⁹⁹ lb.	Heluva Good Cheese Chunks Assorted 8 oz.	\$1 ⁸⁸	Shurfine Assorted Vegetables Select Varieties 16 oz.	\$1 ⁰⁰	Seabest Frozen Tilapia Fillets 1 lb.	\$3 ⁴⁹
Fresh Value Pack 85% Extra Lean Ground Beef	\$2 ⁹⁹ lb.	California Jumbo Navel Oranges each	\$1 ⁰⁰	Florida's Natural Orange Juice Assorted 64 oz.	\$3 ⁰⁰	Banquet Meat Pot Pies Assorted 7 oz.	80¢	Frozen Snow Crab Clusters	\$7 ⁹⁹ lb.
Grocery Bargains						Grocery Bargains			
Mueller's Assorted Spaghetti and Pasta 12 oz.	69¢	Hunt's Pasta Sauces Assorted 24 oz.	\$1 ⁰⁰			Progresso Vegetable Classis Soups Assorted 18-19 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Sparkle Paper Towels 3 roll pack	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
Green Giant Assorted Corn/Peas Vegetables 11-15 oz.	\$1 ²⁵	Pillsbury All Purpose Flour 5 lb.	\$1 ⁹⁹			Arnold's Assorted Country Classics Breads 24 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Thomas Original English Muffins 6 pk.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
Deli		Bakery		Natural & Gourmet		Health & Beauty		Beer & Wine	
Deli Gourmet Oven Roasted Turkey Breast	\$4 ⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Store Baked Vienna Bread loaf	\$1 ⁸⁹	Hero Gourmet Fruit Preserves Asst. 12 oz.	\$3 ⁹⁹	Eagle Value Pack Toothbrushes 3 pack	99¢	San Pedro Gato Wines 1.5 Liter	\$8 ⁶⁹
Hatfield Cooked Ham	\$3 ⁸⁹ lb.	Fresh Store Baked Pumpkin Pie 8-inch	\$3 ⁹⁹	Polar Assorted Sparkling Water Liter	89¢	Eagle Manicure-Pedicure Set 5 pack	\$1 ⁹⁹	National Bohemian Beer 6 pk.-12 oz. cans	\$3 ⁹⁹

Check out our **best buy \$avings** on thousands of items throughout the store. Look for the green **best buy** shelf tags in all departments. We reserve the right to limit quantities. No sales to dealers please. Co-op is not responsible for typographical errors. Other great weekly specials are featured in our 6-page full color ad flier inserted in your News Review.

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to “Weekly Report” or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Armed Robbery

November 20, 8:34 a.m., 8300 block Canning Terrace. A non-resident male adolescent was petitioned for strong armed robbery and second degree assault after an alleged encounter with a female adolescent and taking her property. He was released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services. She refused medical attention.

Alcohol Violation

November 16, 1:57 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane. A 63-year-old Greenbelt woman was arrested and charged with consuming alcohol on public property. She was released on a citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crime

Seven reports of thefts from autos were received: 7400 block Greenway Center Drive (jewelry and radio), 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive, two incidents (set of wheels, turn signal lens cover), 6000 block Springhill Drive (tire), 7900 block Mandan Road, two incidents (checkbook, tools), 8000 block Mandan Road (GPS unit and parking pass).

Three acts of vandalism were reported: 12 Court Laurel Hill Road (pry marks and scratches around the windows), 9100 block Edmonston Terrace (car was scratched), 5900 block Cherrywood Lane (window was broken).

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

Upcoming Programs Is P&J Meeting Topic

The next monthly meeting of the Prince George’s County Peace and Justice Coalition will be on Thursday, December 6 at 7 p.m. in Room 103 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The group will review its Africa project, especially options to assist survivors in Sierra Leone of the gruesome “blood diamonds war” in a respectful manner in cooperation with Sierra Leoneans in Greenbelt and in Sierra Leone. Also to be discussed are planned developments in the Reel & Meal and Fund Our Communities programs.

Community members interested in progressive social change are invited to participate in the meeting.

For more information call Donna Hoffmeister at 301-441-9377 or email Lucy Duff at justpeacepg@earthlink.net.

Car Jacker Arrested For Nov. 12 Crime

A non-resident man has been arrested for the November 12 carjacking in the 7500 block of Greenbelt Road. A warrant for his arrest was obtained by Greenbelt Police detectives from the District Court for Prince George’s County, charging him with armed carjacking, armed robbery and first degree assault, among other charges. He is currently in custody at the Prince George’s County Department of Corrections. The investigation is ongoing and no further information is available.

Donations Sought For Shop with a Cop

The Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police will hold its annual “Shop with a Cop” event on Saturday, December 15 at Beltway Plaza.

Shop with a Cop partners needy children from the community with police officers for a shopping outing where the officers help each child buy Christmas presents for their families and themselves, followed by a present-wrapping party with pizza. The children, who are selected by nominations from their elementary school, are each allotted a \$100 budget for the shopping trip.

Shop with a Cop is funded by corporate sponsorships and community donations which are tax-deductible and welcomed in cash, by check or by Target gift cards. Donations may be mailed to Greenbelt Police Department, 550 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or dropped at the police station in an envelope marked Shop with a Cop.

For further information, contact Officer Kelly Lawson at 240-542-2116 or klawson@greenbeltmd.gov.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Friday, November 30 pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Hard Swimmin’ Fish returns with rocking blues from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, December 1 starts with the TV John show from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then ilyAIMY headlines with percussive acoustic guitar and vocals from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, December 2 there will be an art reception for the group photography show, with Greg Meyer Jazz performing starting at 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the photographers by Greenbelt’s 75th Anniversary Committee. All are invited to come meet the artists from 7 to 9 p.m.

Next Week

Tuesday, December 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. is The New Old Jamboree, hosted by Ruthie and the Wranglers. On Wednesday, December 5 WAMMIE-nominated singer/songwriter Lynn Hollyfield performs from 7 and 9 p.m.

On Thursday, December 6 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., with an open microphone session with Joe Harris from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, December 7 pianist Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Frenchy and the Punk fuse bohemian cabaret folk and world music charm with vaudeville from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, December 8 the Nice Trys play acoustic Indie folk from 1 to 4 p.m. John Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then The 8-Balls play classic rock from 8 to 11 p.m.

Jack Couldn’t Make It offers Americana, folk/rock and blues on Sunday, December 9 from 5 to 8 p.m.

City Notes

Facilities/Building Maintenance crew repaired the water fountain at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Recreation staff met with gym floor installation firms to request proposals for installation of new gym floor at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

What Would Happen – If Dogs Visited Hospitals?

by Jo-Anne Fournier

Many may remember Adele Lee, who started Greenbelt Dog Training (GDT) with her husband, Allie Lee. (Disclosure: I am a member of GDT.)

She had an idea after seeing dogs’ positive effect on people. She realized dogs would have a positive effect on children as well, and thus began the idea of bringing dogs to visit Children’s Hospital. (For more information see columnist John Kelly’s series of articles beginning on November 19 in the Washington Post.)

When approached, officials at Children’s Hospital were not interested in having dogs in their hospital. But they underestimated Adele (never a good idea!) and Allie, who remained adamant. Through a combination of persuasion, education and hard work they chipped away slowly at the hospital’s resistance.

A number of hospital staff members took a Basic Obedience Class at GDT with their dogs and saw the training’s effectiveness. They saw a positive change in their interactions with their dogs and came to believe such an experience could benefit sick children. They and other allies joined GDT and continued to press Children’s Hospital to allow dogs to visit the children.

Minds Changed

Eventually, the dogs and their

owners prevailed. Initially dogs and their handlers were allowed to meet the children in the hospital atrium but it became clear that the young patients were excited and wanted to see and to pet the dogs. Occasionally a child might hold back but then relax after seeing a dog on a skateboard or doing some other trick. Parents smiled as children and dogs got to know each other.

Now GDT is invited to visit children, families and staff on the wards about six times a year, while continuing a tradition to visit on the first and third Friday of each month.

In the last year dogs and handlers who have visited the children include: Joker (Allie Lee), Talon (Ed and Helen Moody), Gracie and Mandi (Darlene Chroniger), Murphy and Nolan (Cheryl Mathews-White), Ban-shee and Mirah (Karen McNally), Stretch (Angie Hicks), Flad (Joanne Smith), Dela (Darlene Morning) and many others over the years.

When asked why he continues to visit Children’s Hospital, Allie replied, “I see children sick, scared and bored and parents who are worried and scared. They are happy for any break in the daily monotony. They especially like the dogs. This is my way of giving something back.”

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As Jim Cassels's son Fred Cassels (left) watches, Michele Touchet, Bill Duncan, Shobha Duncan and Lutz Rastaetter of the Friends of Still Creek accept this year's Jim Cassels Award at the Greenbelt Co-op's annual meeting.

Friends of Still Creek Win Jim Cassels Service Award

by Leta Mach

Accepting the Jim Cassels Community Service Award at the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative's 2012 Annual Meeting, Michele Touchet of the Friends of Still Creek said, "We can do so much with this that we could not do otherwise with the \$1,000 check."

Indeed the organization has a multi-dimensional project planned to engage children in hands-on activities that will help educate them about the natural environment and their local watershed. The organization will partner with Greenbelt Elementary School (GES), particularly the fifth grade classes, for a series of activities.

In presenting the award to the local watershed group, Fred Cassels, Jim's son, noted the "far-reaching implications" of the project.

Fittingly, the first milestone of the Friends of Still Creek project is a Watershed Activities Day in which classes will walk to their local stream to learn how people affect streams and discuss ways people can improve the health of local waterways. The project also promotes recycling and re-purposing objects.

Students will learn about composting when they set up an indoor odorless worm compost system. In February the students will assemble raised garden beds at the school to be planted with fast-growing vegetables in the spring. GES plans to continue using the compost bin, garden beds and lesson plans developed through this Jim Cassels Community Service Award for many years to come.

Seventh Award

This year's award was the seventh the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative has presented in memory of Jim Cassels and his legacy of community involvement. In previous years the Co-op has given the \$1,000 Jim Cassels Community Service Award to

the Beaverdam Watershed Watch Group, Greenbelt Climate Action Network, Greenbelt Tennis Association, Friends of the New Deal Café Arts and Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts.

The 2011 award funded a Three Sisters Demonstration Gardens project of the Chesapeake Education Arts and Research Society (CHEARS). At the Co-op annual meeting Maggie Cahalan of CHEARS reported the group had used its award to purchase equipment to provide outdoor classrooms and raised gardening tables for people with disabilities at the Center Gardens outside the Greenbelt Community Center.

GAC Variety Show For New Here's Eve

That's not a typo – The Greenbelt Arts Center will hold a New Here's Eve Variety Show on New Year's Eve from 7:30 to 11:45 p.m. as the city's historic 75th year comes to a close.

The show will include good music, more about 2012 Outstanding Citizen John Henry Jones and his wife Elaine and enjoy comic relief from Greenbelt talent. At the end of the show, patrons of the New Deal Café, members of the Restoration Church whose service at the Old Greenbelt Theatre is ending and the group at GAC's variety show will all join in Roosevelt Center Mall to sing "Auld Lang Syne" – and, at midnight the marquee light will go up with letters spelling out "Greenbelt."

For more information call New Here's Eve producer Konrad Herling at 301-345-9369.

Bob Brown Puppets Free Laurel Show

On Sunday, December 9 from 7 to 8 p.m. the Bob Brown Puppets will present a free show of "The Magic Toy Shop," followed by a visit from Santa and friends at the Deerfield Run Community Center in Laurel.

Deerfield Run Community Center is at 13000 Laurel-Bowie Road (Route 197) in Laurel. For more information call 301-776-2805, 301-953-7882, 301-445-4509 (Spanish), TTY 301-445-4512.

Genealogical Society To Meet Next Wed.

On Wednesday, December 5 at 7 p.m. the Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet in the New Carrollton Municipal Building, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway.

Following the brief business meeting, speaker Vernon Skinner will give a talk on the probate process.

The meeting is free and all are welcome.

For details, visit www.roots-web.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs or call 301-262-2063.

The Genealogical Society meets on the first Wednesday of each month from September through June, except for January.

Gamer Orchestra Does Video Game Music

On Saturday, December 1 the University of Maryland's Gamer Students Symphony Orchestra (GSO), the first collegiate ensemble exclusively devoted to performing orchestral arrangements of video game music, will perform its seventh annual free fall concert at 2 p.m. in the Dekelbourn Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. This year's concert features selections from video games such as "The Legend of Zelda," "Kirby" and others.

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Museum Holiday Open House this Friday

Friday, November 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. the Greenbelt Museum will hold a holiday open house, “Deco the Halls” in conjunction with the city’s tree lighting.

The museum house is decorated for the season with lights and greenery and a bit of Art Deco flair. A special exhibit of period toys will brighten up the museum house with toys from the collection of the late Martha Yoho, loaned by her daughter Karen Yoho. There will also be music and shopping at the museum shop.

The open house is free and open to all.

The Greenbelt Museum is located at 10-B Crescent Road. For more information call 301-507-6582 or visit the website at www.greenbeltmuseum.org.



PHOTO BY MEGAN SEARING-YOUNG

Vintage cat from the toy collection of Martha Yoho and on exhibit at the Greenbelt Museum's holiday open house on Friday, November 30.

Nature Programs At Patuxent Refuge

Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free but advance registration is required. Donations are also appreciated. Two programs will be held next week at the National Wildlife Visitor Center on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.

Amazing Adaptations on Wednesday, December 5, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., ages 5 to 7: Reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish, insects and mammals! In this hands-on interpretive program, children will learn about how these animals differ from one another and how adaptations help them to survive.

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At the American Legion Post 136,
6900 Greenbelt Rd, Greenbelt, MD
Includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, and orange juice. Information: 301-474-8964.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Lions Club in conjunction with American Legion Post 136

Sunday, December 2, 6pm
Greenbriar Community Building- FREE
Open to all ages. Information: 301.441.1096

75th ANNIVERSARY CLOSING CEREMONY AND HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONCERT

Sunday, December 16, 3pm
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road. FREE
Say goodbye to the Greenbelt 75th Anniversary year while enjoying an afternoon of holiday music presented by the Greenbelt concert band.



GREENBELT EAST TREE LIGHTING

SANTA'S VISIT

Greenbelt Youth Center
99 Centerway
Saturday, December 8
10am-12pm
For all ages. FREE!
Santa has fit time into his busy holiday schedule! All the children will receive a FREE picture with Santa.

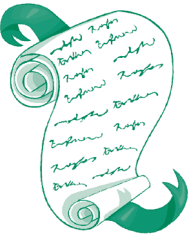


ELVES WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 8
1pm – 3pm
Greenbelt Youth Center
99 Centerway
Ages 5-12, \$5/Child
Pre-registration required.
Children will bake holiday cookies and make a beautiful holiday craft.
Instructor: Gaye Houchens

NORTH POLE CALLING

December 18-December 20, 6pm-7:30pm
Ages pre-school through second grade. FREE!



Santa and his helpers will make a special CALL to your home to check whether your kids are being naughty or nice. Complete the informational flier available online and throughout the City facilities for your child's opportunity to chat.
Return flyer by 12/17 to the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Sign up now for COUNTDOWN CAMP!

December 26– December 28
9am-3:30pm (BC & AC available)
Greenbelt Youth Center,
99 Centerway
Residents: \$105;
Non-Residents: \$131
A fun, safe, and affordable Winter Camp for children out of school during the Winter Break. Children will go on field trips and have special guests visit. For ages 5-12. Registration required.



POLAR PLUNGE!



Monday, December 31
12pm-12:15pm
\$15 per person; Ages 8+
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center,
101 Centerway
Out like a lion...say goodbye to 2012 with a New Year's Eve dip into the icy outdoor pool!

For more information call 301-397-2204.
Register before December 9 and you will receive a T-Shirt!
Donations will be accepted for the Special Olympics.

RESOLUTION SWIM

Tuesday, January 1, 9am-12noon
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
Register at GAFC front desk.
\$5 per person.
In like a lamb...Say hello to 2013 with a New Year's Day resolution swim at the Greenbelt Aquatics and Fitness Center. Set a goal and get an early start to your fitness resolution. Lap swimming and walking available.
Private Lane Rentals are available.



Recreation Facility Holiday Hours:

DATE	GCC	GAFC	YC/SHLRC
12/24	9am-4pm	6am-5pm	12-5pm
12/25	CLOSED	12pm-4pm	12-4pm
12/31	9am-4pm	6am-5pm	12-5pm
1/01	12pm-4pm	12pm-4pm	12-4pm

GCC= Greenbelt Community Center,
GAFC=Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center,
YC/SHLRC= Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center

HAPPY NEW YEAR